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Board of County Commissioners  
Lincoln County  
512 California Avenue  
Libby, Montana 59923

Dear Chairman Berget, Commissioner Downey, and Commissioner Cole,

I am in receipt of your October 2, 2013 letter requesting a copy of correspondence between DEQ and EPA on the status of Operational Unit (OU) 2 of the Libby Asbestos Site. Enclosed please find the July 24, 2013 letter from EPA to DEQ regarding the operational and functional (O&F) determination of OU2 and also the DEQ response letter dated August 21, 2013.

We will ensure that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is provided copies on future similar correspondence that DEQ sends to EPA.

Sincerely,

Jenny Chambers, Division Administrator  
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cc File  
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